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### GEN. CASSIUS CLAY.

TOYS AND TRINKETS HE HAS PROVIDED HAVE LOST THEIR CHARM

An Old Man's Foot Hopes Shattered by a Wayward Girl Who Does Not Want to Be a Great Lady.

Valley View, Ky., Nov. 24—The romance of Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay has turned to a farce. His child wife, upon whom he had set his heart, and who was to grow into a great lady, remains a plain, crude, peasant girl, who prefers the cabin of her laborer brother to the luxurious home of her ancient husband.

Gen. Clay is intrenched in his home at White Hall with arsenals and armed retainers at hand prepared to repel the invasions of inquisitive correspondents. Mrs. Cassius Marcellus Clay is in the two-room hut of her brother, who works in a saw-mill. She is gay and happy, and will chat and gossip with any male man who comes along.

"I have left him," the young wife said today. "I may return to him, I don't know yet. He wants me to. He did not treat me badly. He would not let me go to parties and objected to my visiting any of my relatives. He gave me everything I wanted and sent me a lot of money twice since I left. When he came home from Cincinnati he brought me a guitar, a whole lot of candy and bananas and many nice things. But I don't love him any more. He would always let me go to visit my neighbors, but he sent a man along to see that none of his relatives tried to kill me. I got tired of being a prisoner. He doesn't love him any more and

She doesn't love him any more and

der sympathy for her and I resolved to marry her so that I might have authority to direct her education and protect her from the wiles of the world and lift her from the lowly walks where her lot had been cast."

Mrs. Dora, it seems, refuses to be lifted to a certain point and is waiting for the "wiles of the world" to seek her out so that she may do better with them on her own hook.

When a reporter called at "White Hall" Gen. Clay pointed a rifle at him and said:

"Leave, or I'll shoot you dead." Five or six retainers of the general, also armed with rifles, shotguns and revolvers backed up the command. The general, through a neighbor, sent word that he loved his wife dearly; that she had cost him more than \$15,000; that her people were not fit associates for her, and that if she would come back he would agree to anything within reason.

Gen. Clay has been a soldier, a journalist, a politician, an orator and a duelist. He has killed four men in encounters growing out of politics and had a stormy career as an abolitionist in the heart of the slavery country of the South.

### A MAN ON THE SCENE.

Valley View, Ky., Nov. 24—Dora Clay, wife of Cassius M. Clay, at present Wm. Bryant, the would-be suicide, in her brother's cottage here today. It was the night before last that William took poison. A doctor saved him. He refuses to tell why he sought death. He was asked if it was not because he and Dora were in love. He blushed violently and finally said he had nothing to say. Dora was much worried over his attempt on his life, and yesterday she was suffering from extreme nervousness.

Bryant is twenty years old, rather good looking, and is said to be in love with Dora. Dora's brother, Clell Richardson, married Bryant's sister. William often visited the girl while she was

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Conductor Dead—Shot His Companion—Buggy Overturned—Hog Stealing—Barney P'Pool Dead.

### The County Teachers

The county teachers will meet at Pembroke to-morrow and the interesting program published Tuesday will be carried out. Not only teachers but others interested in school work are invited to attend.

### Cloned by the Sheriff

Ed Bradley's saloon at Guthrie was closed by an officer one day this week on account of debt. He had been in the business for about four years. It is probable that he will be able to arrange to open up again at an early date.

### Held On a Charge of Hog Stealing

Both colored, were tried at Lafayette Tuesday on a charge of hog stealing and held over to Grant Court. Constable Hester brought the negroes in to town and they were placed in jail.

### More Disappointment for the Major

Maj. S. B. Crumbaugh's claim for back pay use him for services in the army has been overruled by the controller of the treasury. The Major is still in Washington and has not abandoned hope of receiving some sort of an appointment.

### Dr. Wood Growing Worse

Dr. Ben S. Wood, who was hurt by a runaway horse about two weeks ago, is growing worse and is in a very critical condition. His injuries are now causing the gravest apprehension to his friends. Several ribs were broken and the lung was lacerated and serious inflammation still prevails.

### Caught Under the Vehicle

Mrs. Clarence Harris and Miss Eunice Calhoun were out driving Tuesday and in turning a corner on High street the buggy struck a post and was overturned. Miss Calhoun was caught under the vehicle and her face and head were very badly bruised. Mrs. Harris escaped with a few scratches.

### Filled Him With Shot

Messrs. J. M. Abshire and Frank Simmons of Guthrie, were out bird hunting Tuesday. Simmons walked behind a clump of bushes just as a covey was flushed and when Abshire fired nearly all the load struck Simmons in the hip and side, sprinkling him from head to foot. He was knocked down and remained unconscious for several minutes. The young man was taken back to his home and nearly all the shot were picked out. He is not seriously wounded and will be up in a few days. The affair was purely accidental.

### Barney P'Pool Dead

Mr. Barney A. P'Pool died at Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday, in the 33rd year of his age. He was a victim of consumption and went west in search of relief. Mr. P'Pool was a native of the Bathridge neighborhood but for several years had filled a department position at Washington. He was a bright and promising young man and had several times been promoted when his health failed.

His brother, Oscar P'Pool, and his mother, Mrs. Armstrong, were with him at the time of his death. They are coming east with the remains and the interment is expected to take place at Del's Chapel near Trenton, next Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. P'Pool was unmarried. He leaves a large number of relatives in Christian, Trigg and Todd counties.

The Universalist church of this city has engaged as their pastor, Rev. Arthur Roberts, of Michigan. He will enter upon his duties next Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Mr. Roberts is a graduate from Canton Theological school, and is a young minister who comes well recommended.

Jon. Sweeney got \$5,000 in a damage suit against the L. & N. at Lagrange.

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Rev. Dexter G. Whittinghill, of New Orleans formerly of Madisonville, has the yellow fever. A telegram was received by the family to that effect a few days since. His physician sent word that the sick man was doing very well and that there was no very great danger of a fatal termination of the disease.

Some thief stole Judge Petree's Thanksgiving turkey from a coop on Tuesday night. Several other parties suffered similar misfortunes.







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## A FAVORITE SUBJECT.

There Are Many Cautious Superstitions About Bread.

It would be surprising, indeed, if there were not many superstitions about bread. The one indispensable article of food is naturally in every nation a favorite subject of folk-lore. No French peasant begins a new loaf without crossing with the knife. The English superstition that bread cracked in the baking portends misfortune in the family has taken root in America. In Germany, too, the housewife still believes that cracks on top of the loaf of bread indicate the death of some one in the household, or, perhaps, misfortune to a dear friend, while cracks on the lower side of the bread are taken to indicate a birth.

As many of us know, our bakers mark the sign of a cross upon the dough before putting it in the oven. The reason for making this sign becomes plain when we know the origin of the custom. Almost all our superstitions about bread date back to old pagan days, though they have been greatly modified so as to conform to Christian beliefs.

The old domestic practice was modified when Christianity became triumphant, and, in place of a pagan symbol, the early Christian housewife not only used to make the sign of the cross upon the loaf, but she marked it with the dough, but she marked that sign upon her loaf before placing it in the oven. Why? Simply because the sign of the cross is the recognized Christian protecting mark against the attacks of evil spirits, witches and the like. Hence, bread marked with the cross is supposed to be withproof, will bake all right, not crack across the top, etc.

Just as the Jews have Passover cakes, and other peoples have specially prepared food for their religious festivals, so Christians have cakes for certain seasons. Our hot cross-buns on Good Friday are simply modern representatives of the cakes used at some old pagan festival. In days gone by, the cakes and buns baked at Easter were supposed to possess great virtue. Thus, it is an old belief that the observance of eating cross-buns on Good Friday insures, so to speak, the house from fire for the coming year. We still eat a certain kind of pancake on Shrove Tuesday. The practice is referred to as "All's Well that Ends Well" where the clown speaks of a "pancake for Shrove Tuesday." In "Pericles" they are called "Bajacks"—a term still used in country districts.

In truth, to study the superstitions about bread is to take a wide lesson in folk-lore. These superstitions relate to the kneading trough, the oven, bakers and bread. For instance, in many parts of France the "arche," or kneading trough, is more than a rude kitchen utensil; it is often a pretty bit of furniture. Mr. Sebillot, who has collected many of the superstitions of the French folk relative to bread, quotes the story of a thief who entered the window of a house with intent to commit burglary, but he refused to step on the trough still containing the dough, believing that to do so would be an impiety. This is similar to the American story of two burglar burglars who refused to satisfy their hunger with the meat which they found in a well-stocked larder because it was Friday.

A writer in one of our magazines says that in Gottland the cross is still signed before the oven fire is lighted, or the dough kneaded. This practice is very common in the country districts all over Europe. In Brittany the housewife makes the sign of the cross with the right hand while she places the left hand in the trough. After the dough is kneaded the left of the trough is shut, and so is the door, for if a cat should enter the room the bread would not rise. Certain charms or incantations are used to cause the bread to multiply itself. Thus, the peasant housewife adorns the dough to imitate the heaven, the wheat, the miller, and to rise. She would be very angry if any one should sing or whistle in the room while she is making the loaf.

The loaf of bread itself is connected with a large number of superstitions. According to an old English superstition, if a loaf accidentally parts in the hand while an unmarried lady is cutting it, this may be taken to indicate either that she will not be married during the next 13 months, or, what is worse, that there will be dissensions of some kind in the family. Some folks have a fear of turning a loaf upside-down after cutting it. Of course, it is everywhere regarded as bad luck for a piece of bread to fall on the buttered side. Finally, we may note the custom of carrying a crust of bread in the pocket "just for luck"—a practice which has not gone out of fashion at the present day, and is alluded to by our poet Herrick:

"If ye fear to be afflicted  
When ere by chance be lighted,  
In your pocket for a trust  
Carry a crumb of bread with you.  
For that holy piece of bread  
Charms the danger and the dread."

—Household Words.

—The British public spends £16,000,000 annually on tobacco.

## ROMANIA'S GRAIN CROPS.

Smaller Than New York State, Its Products Are Important Abroad.

Romania is not a large country. Its entire population is materially less than that of the state of New York, and its area is 46,000 square miles, a thousand less than this state. Yet it has become one of the principal grain-exporting countries of Europe.

Since the country was turned into one of peasant proprietors by the division of the crown estates, the cultivation of cereals, and especially of wheat, has increased largely, and with it the exports. Last year Romania shipped from her Danubian ports 25 per cent. more grain for export than she did in 1895, and of this total wheat was the chief item. Last year's wheat crop in Romania was 70,000,000 bushels, which, in view of the size of the country, is enormous. It is what the only product of the Danubian kingdom, for corn or maize, as it is called there, is raised to the value of \$20,000,000 a year, and the product of barley is 250,000 tons a year, and of rye 100,000. The importance of this figure will be seen when it is stated that there is 50 per cent. more rye raised in Romania than in the entire United Kingdom, and that the corn or maize crop in Romania is larger than in any European country with the exception of Austria and Italy. The total grain crop of Romania amounts in a year to more than 200,000,000 bushels, and the average yield to the acre of cultivated land is 25 bushels, whereas it is only 20 bushels in France and Germany, and only ten in Italy and Russia. A tall speaker once said in one of the European scientific journals showing the average yield in bushels of grain to the inhabitant in various countries. In this computation the United States stood at the head with an average of 40, Denmark's average was nearly as large, and three other countries had an average of 22 bushels each, Russia Sweden and Romania. The average in France was 20, in Germany 16, and in the United Kingdom eight. The lowest of European countries was Switzerland. The shortage of grain crops in many European countries has led to an unusually large demand, of which the United States, as the chief grain-producing country of the world, is getting the largest benefit, but other countries which have surplus for export are again some advantages, too, and Romania is one of the countries so favored. Unlike the other Danubian political divisions, it has a railroad system of 1,800 miles, and it has better roads than most of its neighbors.—N. Y. Sun.

## HOW LONG IS A THOUGHT?

Surprising Results of Experiments Made by a British Scientist.

How long does it take a man to think? Prof. Ritchie, at the recent meeting of the British association, gave the results of his interesting experiments on this subject. He found that by mentally running up the notes of the musical scale for one or more octaves, and then dividing the total time by the total number of notes, the time taken for each note was one-eighth of a second.

There are various ways of arriving at conclusions as to the amount of time necessary for realizing any physical sensation or mental impression. If the skin be touched repeatedly with light blows from a small hammer, a person may, according to Prof. Ritchie, distinguish the fact that the blows are separate and not continuous pressure, when they follow one another as frequently as 1,000 a second.

The smallest intervals of sound can be much better distinguished with one ear than with both. Thus the separateness of the clicks of a revolving toothed wheel was noted by one observer when they did not exceed 60 to the second, but using both ears he could not distinguish them when they occurred oftener than 15 times a second.

The sharp sound of the electric spark of an induction coil was distinguished by one observer when the rate was as high as 500 to the second. Sight is much less keen than hearing in distinguishing differences. If a disc half white and half black be revolved, it will appear gray when its revolutions exceed 16 per second. Experiments have been made to see how far more rapidly than we can count, so that if a clock-like movement runs faster than ten to the second we can count four clicks, while with 20 to the second we can only count two of them.

## A Remarkable Tree.

A remarkable lone tree grows in Mrs. Elizabeth Porter's front yard, at Glasgow, Ky. At all times, even in the coldest weather, a continual shower of mist or vapor comes from its branches, and at any hour a shower bath can be had by standing under its foliage.

## Do Business on Wind.

A company is organizing in New York to bottle ozone. It will take no pains to deny that it is doing business "on wind."—Chicago Dispatch.

## A DERVISH MIMIC.

Makes Fun for Britaners in Their Camp at Wady Halfa.

Among the men who leaped off the railway trucks and hurried off to their breakfasts was one black ex-Dervish worthy of mention. This was Soudi, the Sudanese jester of the camp, who can always raise a roar of laughter in the working gangs, and is of distinct service, keeping up the men's spirits as he does by his clever mimicry and queer tricks. A hugler in Hicks Pasha's ill-fated army, he was captured by the Dervishes and taken to the mahdi's camp at Omdurman. There he discovered that he could make his life easier by playing the buffoon, and he became the jester of Wady Halfa, the famous emir who commanded the Dervish forces that were opposed to us last year. He used to be called up to amuse his master's friends by giving imitations of the British officers with whom he had been brought into contact.

Recaptured by us last year at the battle of Halfa, he now, when not employed in rail-laying, keeps the camp in a roar by his close imitations of his former master Bishara, and other Dervish notables. Seeing strangers in camp, he approached us with a comical waddle, and then proceeded, surrounded by a crowd of his appreciative countrymen, to favor us with what was certainly a very extraordinary entertainment. First he impersonated the great Emir Yunes; sword over shoulder, he swaggered up and down as though a Dervish camp, boasting of his prowess and declaring that he would destroy the enemies of God, and then he addressed some troops. Then he suddenly became Wady Halfa, the truer soldier, with graver mien than before; speaking calmly and deliberately, he walked with slow dignity, a leader of men, giving orders to his officers in precise terms. The different characters of the two emirs were so clearly brought out by this close observer and marvelous mimic that one felt one would almost be able to recognize the two men with certainty if one ever met them.

From the grove of the mimics, the ludicrous look of the mimics of a native clerk on the railway works, of an impatient bimshah carrying on a conversation through the telephone with an indistinct but importunate Egyptian at the other end of the wire. Then he took the mimicry of a man who has nearly realized he gave a representation of a hanging man. It was true to life and to death, for Soudi must have witnessed many an execution by hanging in the Dervish camp.

Then he became Wady Halfa Bishara again at the battle of Halfa, encouraging his men and laughing scornfully at the shells which burst around him, the sound of which Soudi faithfully reproduced. A variety of other tricks were performed by this versatile mimic, and he was a great success across him again, at work on the railway. He had just laid down a rail, and, seeing us, proceeded to imitate the action of one sketching a portrait. In a moment we recognized every turn of his head and hand, the expression of the face of one of the war artists with us; it was a wonderful piece of pantomime and mimicry.—Wady Halfa Correspondence London Times.

## A TRANSFORMED EMPIRE.

Austria of the Present and Its Emperor Francis Joseph.

Nothing is more wonderful than the difference between the Austrian empire that was and the Austrian empire that is. I knew it above 10 years ago, says a correspondent of London "Truth." Then it was one of the poorest countries in Europe, now there is no country dearer. In this it has kept pace with Germany. Bohemia is probably the wealthiest state of the Austrian empire. The people there have always been comfortably off, and now they are well off. I never came across a village where the houses are not far better built than the English farmhouses and cottages. If there is no great luxury, there seems to be no want. But agriculture is not the sole industry. Everywhere are springs everywhere. In all parts one sees tall chimneys. They are not picturesque, but they mean energy and the creation of wealth. The emperor is really a remarkable man. Practically not only the foreign affairs of his empire are in his hands, but so thorough is the belief in his honesty and good sense that he may be said to keep the empire together. He is no longer a young man, and whether the empire will fall to pieces after him is a possible contingency. "The heir is a young man, whose health is so bad that he is not likely to live to inherit the crown. His brother has only one specialty. He is, by the way, one of the best horsemen in the empire, but this is hardly a gift calculated to keep the various component and antagonistic parts of it in harmony.

## Not Pure Friendship.

May—Clara and Belle appear to be inseparable.

Minnie—Yes; they are in love with the same man and they have to watch one another constantly.—Town Topics.

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Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter:

Boston, Mass., March, 1907.

I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve-strengthening tonic that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power.

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Every great change for the worse in health is most caused at once betrayed by a loss of weight and a puffed thinning of the face. On the other hand, a gain in weight, up to a certain point, goes hand in hand with an improvement in the color and amount of the blood.

### PERSONAL Gossip.

L. L. Elgin spent Thanksgiving in Pembroke.

Miss Ritchie Burnett is visiting in Owensboro this week.

Mrs. Stella G. Northington, of Peoria, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Frances Thompson, of Cadiz, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Whittinghill, of Madisonville, is visiting friends in the city and county.

Mr. D. L. Redden, Master Comptroller of Calloway county, was in town this week.

B. T. Sarcast, a native Persian, featured at the Methodist church Monday night.

Rev. Kirkpatrick and wife, of Louisville, are visiting the family of Dr. R. S. Carter.

Miss Carrie Bailey, of Pembroke, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. W. T. Williamson this week.

Mrs. Daisy Wood returned the first of the week from a short visit to Trenton, Iowa.

Miss Eva Mills and little son Raymond, of Louisville, are here guests of the family of Mr. Geo. Elgin.

Mr. R. G. Hopkins, of Finchville, Shelby county, is spending a few days at his old home near Pembroke.

Mrs. Albert McNely and children of Hopkinsville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Webb Watkins, this week.—Princeton Banner.

Mr. W. T. Williamson is expected home Saturday afternoon from a week's visit to his son, H. R. Williamson, in Colbert, I. T.

Prof. C. H. Dietrich came home from Cincinnati to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He will leave Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. West has moved his family back to the city and is now occupying his new dwelling on West Nineteenth street.

Miss Grace Williams, who had been the guest of the family of Mr. Jas. M. Howe for several weeks, left Monday night for her home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Elgin, the talented young musician of this city, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Pembroke, where she also assisted in a piano recital.

### HERE AND THERE

Offices for rent. Apply to Ragdale, Cooper & Co.

Evans Bros., of Trenton, have just received another carload of fine apples from Eastern Kentucky.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. R. M. Conway had a sale of lots near Sobore Tuesday. The property is now known as Sellers addition.

—Heat your bath room by Gas. For comfort and economy, nothing like it.

Mr. Silas Bennett, the well-known Trenton merchant, is lying dangerously ill at his home in that place.

—Farm, stock and tools to exchange for city property. W. W. WARR.

Elbert Lipscomb, little son of Mrs. Virginia Dade Lipscomb, is critically ill.

R. C. Wilcox, the new postmaster at Clarksville, has appointed W. D. Houser, a young lawyer of that place, assistant.

—Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. It touches the spot. At all drug stores. 1164.

The personal effects of the late J. M. Mills were sold at Nortonville Monday. The widow of deceased bought the stock of merchandise.

The Tandy cottage on the corner of Clay and 16th streets is for rent for 1908. Apply to C. H. Tandy of Chas. M. Mescham.

Dr. H. C. Settle, late of this city, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the union service in Bowling Green yesterday.

The people of the Church Hill neighborhood celebrated the day by a Missionary rally at Hebron yesterday.

A large tobacco re-banding house is being erected on East Ninth street, beyond the South Kentucky college lot.

John W. Dawson, of near Clarksville, was thrown from a horse and instantly killed. His neck was broken. He was 60 years old and leaves a large family.

—Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. D. Ryan's Army Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Judge Pratt will hold his last term of circuit court at Southland next month. Judge Pratt will be sworn in on the first Monday in January, and will hold his first court at Madisonville.

Commencing Nov. 21st the I. C. R. will sell Sunday excursion tickets to all points within 125 miles of selling station at one fare. Return limit date of sale. E. M. Sherwood, Agent.

Thos. A. McGehee, Jr., the 7-year-old son of Mr. T. A. McGehee, of McGehee Bros., Clarksville, fell from the top of a gate post and broke his collar bone. The fracture is not considered a very serious one and the little fellow will soon be out again.

If you are bound to look around, do so, then come to me and I will sell you your future and save you money. My expenses are light. I can and will sell you cheaper than you can buy in this end of the State. I mean what I say. Try me.

A. W. PVLE.

J. E. Thomas, charged with forgery, was captured at Guthrie Monday. He had twice escaped from the Shelby county, Tenn., jail. N. P. Garrett, city marshal of Covington, Tenn., made the arrest and will get \$100 for his trouble.

The cold snap Tuesday brought the mercury down to 29 degrees and a rain. Corn is scarcer than usual and many a porker's career has been terminated this week, as the farmers were glad of an early chance to kill in order to save their corn.

Deaton Bros. are building three handsome brick cottages on the Coleman property, near 18th street, fronting on Campbell, the lots extending westward to the L. & N. railroad. This property has long been a grazing field for the town cow and to have it built up in handsome residences will be a big improvement.

The many friends of Miss Lillian E. Bush, who formerly taught in the Hopkinsville Public Schools, will be pleased to learn that she has been elected principal of music and drawing in the city schools of Little Rock, Ark. This is a well-deserved promotion, as Miss Bush was a teacher of exceptional merit. Miss Marie Wardrop, also a former teacher in the Hopkinsville schools, has for several years been teacher of articulation in the State Institution for Mutes at Little Rock. She has been very successful in her work in this line.

The meetings at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Plummer, of Boston, is still in progress. Mr. Plummer is a young evangelist of great earnestness and power and his sermons are listened to with close interest and attention twice a day. There have been several converts so far and the meeting is growing in interest. Mr. Plummer came here as a stranger, but he has demonstrated his ability as a preacher. The new gospel hymns he has introduced are many of them destined to become very popular. The meeting will continue until Sunday night and perhaps longer.

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### MATRIMONIAL.

The engagement of Mr. Chas. E. Dillman to Miss Mary Charles Walker is formally announced from Henderson. The wedding will occur Jan. 17.

Mr. Howard Cornelius, of Russellville, and Miss Ruth Hatter, of Clarksville, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening.

Van Arsdale Price—Mr. Geo. R. Van Arsdale, publisher of the Auburn News, and Miss Estelle Price were married at the Baptist church in Auburn Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Wilson-Broadbent—Mr. Samuel Wilson, a prominent young merchant of Wallonia, Trigg county, and Miss Edie Broadbent, of the same neighborhood, were married at the Palmer House in Paducah Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

Tolbert-Vomack—Mr. Geo. Tolbert, express messenger between Nashville and St. Louis, and a Miss Vomack, of Sevier, were married at 10 p.m. Wednesday. The couple passed this city the same afternoon enroute to Nashville, where they will locate.

News has reached relatives here of the marriage at Montrose, Pa., Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock of Norman Stewart, son of Mrs. Bryce Stewart, formerly of Clarksville. The information was to the effect that Mr. Stewart wedded a Miss Tyler, of Montrose. This will be a social surprise in Clarksville.—Clarksville Times.

Pollard-Williamson—Mr. O. C. Pollard and Miss Etta Williamson, a youthful couple from the Friendship country, five miles north of Bainbridge, eloped to Springfield, Tenn., Wednesday morning and were married. The young people returned to this city on the 10:15 train, and immediately left for their home.

McCormack Tyler.—The approaching wedding of Dr. Arthur McCormack, of Bowling Green, to Miss Marie Tyler, in this city about the middle of December, will be a brilliant society event. A reception at Hotel Latham will follow the wedding. Dr. McCormack is the only son of Dr. J. N. McCormack, one of the best known physicians in the State. Miss Tyler is one of Hopkinsville's loveliest and most charming belles.

Lindsay-Penick—Mr. Ed B. Lindsay, a popular young drummer of Paducah, and Miss Alice Norton Penick, daughter of Mr. C. H. Penick, of Elkton, will be married at Elkton Dec. 15, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Christian church. Miss Erylue Hampton, of Memphis, will be maid of honor and Mr. Jas. Grasty, of St. Louis, the best man. There will be six couples of attendants and the affair will be more than ordinarily brilliant.

West-Hill.—A pretty wedding occurred at 202 East Ninth street Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock. The contracting party was Miss Salome Hill, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. D. Hill, and Dr. Smith West, a young dentist of Pembroke, late of Bowling Green. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. King, of the Cumberland church, and was witnessed by a limited number of friends. Following the ceremony, the young lady was taken to her home by a graduate of the High School department of the city schools, a cultivated musician and possessing a bright mind well stored with useful knowledge. The young couple will be at home at Pembroke after a few days.

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